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Dear Consultant:

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is requesting the services of a consulting engineering firm to perform the described professional services for the project included on the attached list.

If your firm would like to be considered for these consulting services, you may express your interest by responding to the appropriate office, which is indicated on the attachments. Your letter should include a statement to indicate why your firm is interested in the project(s). It should also include any other information which might help us in the selection process, such as the persons or team you would assign to each project, the backgrounds of those individuals, and other projects your company has recently completed or are now active. We will utilize the consultant information already on file so we will not need a lengthy submittal of other general company information.

DBE firms must be certified by the Missouri Department of Transportation in order to be counted as participation towards an established DBE Goal. We encourage DBE firms to submit letters of interest as prime consultants for any projects they feel can be managed by their firm.

We request all letters be received by 4:00 pm, November 18, 2005 at the appropriate office.

Sincerely,

Dave Nichols  
Director of Program Delivery

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Beth Wright-4  
Mr. Kathy Harvey-de  
Mr. Shyam Gupta-br  
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## **DISTRICT OFFICES**

### **District 4**

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## 1. District 4

<b>Clay County, Route 169</b>	
<b>Job No:</b>	J4U1314B
<b>Location:</b>	1.5 to 0.3 miles s/o the Missouri 9 interchange
<b>Proposed Improvement:</b>	Rehabilitating or replacing a deteriorating metal bin wall along the northbound lanes. The existing wall is approximately one mile long by 12-18' high and is situated immediately adjacent to a major railroad track.
<b>Length:</b>	1.2 miles
<b>Approximate Construction Cost:</b>	\$7.4 million
<b>Consultant Services Required:</b>	Preparation of scoping documents, a conceptual study report, preliminary plans, right of way plans (if necessary) and final design plans.
<b>Other Comments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MoDOT prepared its estimate based on replacing the existing wall with a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall. The northbound lanes would also be replaced as a result of the construction of the MSE wall.</li> <li>• The selection of the consultant will likely be entirely based on the responses to this request for proposals and possible follow-up questions to clarify those proposals, i.e., MoDOT does not anticipate interviewing consultants for this work.</li> <li>• Responses to this proposal should be kept to five or fewer single-sided pages.</li> <li>• In addition to the consultant's qualifications and experience with remediation of deteriorating or failing retaining walls, the responses should include the discussion of what the consultant believes are the three most feasible and cost-effective proposed solutions to the problem. An objective of this project is to minimize disruption and impacts on railway and vehicular traffic, and therefore innovative solutions for replacing the wall, or possibly rehabbing it, or incorporating it into a final product will be of significant interest to MoDOT. The selection of the consultant will be based on the proposal that MoDOT judges to be the best possible solution(s), not necessarily the least costly solution(s).</li> <li>• It is likely that up to three proposed solutions will be developed through the conceptual plan stage, at which one will be chosen and developed on through final plans.</li> <li>• MoDOT anticipates performing their own cultural resources clearance, environmental clearance, and right of way acquisition (if necessary) services.</li> <li>• Questions regarding this solicitation should be directed to Kent Johnson at (816) 622-6568 or <a href="mailto:Kent.Johnson@modot.mo.gov">Kent.Johnson@modot.mo.gov</a>.</li> </ul>